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## SMALL DOSES

All the Republicans would like mightily well to see Ed Morrow Governor but a goodly number of them are Black men and can't help it.

A postal card mailed at Cincinnati Feb. 16, 1880, has just reached its destination in Indianapolis, after a leisurely trip of 39 years.

The editor of the Kentuckian picked the following winners: Black, Shanks, Newman, Foster and Goodman. Five out of a possible ten.

Quentin Roosevelt, killed in action in France, left an estate of only \$1,100, it was learned when his mother, widow of Theodore Roosevelt, applied for letters of administration.

State Senator Harris, of Versailles, will be acting Governor in a few days when Governor Black takes a little resting up outside of the state.

The senate Saturday decided to have the proposal for repeal of the Daylight Saving law again run the gauntlet of President Wilson's veto. By a vote of 41 to 12 the Senate passed and sent to the President the separate house bill repealing the daylight saving measure.

The Courier-Journal's prognosticator doped it out that Gov. Black would come to Louisville about even and Judge Carroll would carry Louisville by 2,000 to 4,000. The Louisville prediction was about right but the Governor's "even" in the country was an even 20,000.

The NC-4 early in September will start from Portland for a cruise to Galveston, Tex., according to an announcement Monday at the navy recruiting station here. She will be under command of Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read, who directed the NC-4's flight across the Atlantic.

A bunch of Mayor Smith's admiring friends, including Ed Morrow presented the Mayor with an oil portrait of himself, in Louisville, the other day. It was a wonder that Ed did not present his own picture, but he probably realized that it would have to be turned to the wall within ninety days.

A new world's record for hog prices was established at Pittsburg Saturday when the best grade reached \$24.25. The best price ever attained on the Louisville market was \$23, that figure being reached slightly more than a week ago. The market at Pittsburg was 15c higher than the day before, despite demoralization in other markets owing to the campaign against high food costs.

A young woman wearing a skin-tight bathing suit entirely of rubber created quite a stir on the beach at Revere, Mass. Friends attempted to find a reason for a waterproof costume, but even the merchant who sold the chic affair was unable to offer a logical excuse. The wearer said she bought the rubber bathing suit because of its attractive design and coloring.

Judge Chas. A. Hardin, who ran for congress in the Eighth district, will go down in Kentucky as the most surprised man ever defeated in the State. The single exception was Judge Willis Reeves, who was defeated by Judge B. L. D. Duffy about 30 years ago for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Hardin's picture appeared in Sunday's Courier-Journal as Congressmen-elect, but the news columns told a different story.

Seventeen negroes are charged with rioting and murder in indictments voted by a special grand jury investigating race riots, which for five days last week held the south side of Chicago in a reign of terror. Judge Crowe, in charging the jury, characterized race riot conditions in Chicago as anarchy, and instructed the jury to deal with it as anarchy. He promised speedy trials for all persons indicted.

The popularity of Prof. L. E. Foster in his home county was shown by an almost solid vote. His opponents together received only 129 votes in the county. At Beverly the 21 Republicans, most of them colored, who took part in the primary wrote Prof. Foster's name on their ballots and gave him a complimentary vote. The Republicans gave him a re-election as County Superintendent in 1917 without opposition. Foster will be one of the strong men on the ticket. Christian county will wipe out party lines in his race and give him a vote that he will be proud of.

## Easy Victory For Black In Primary

### His Majority In 100 Counties Is 16,890 and Will Probably Exceed 20,000 With Full Returns In

RETURNS SHOW SHANKS HAS DEFEATED OLDHAM FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

JOHN DUFFY LOSES HIS RACE

Foster Has Apparently Won In Close Finish With R. S. Eubanks.

HERE IS HOW GOV. BLACK RAN IN HIS RACE THROUGH THE STATE

Majorities by districts in the race between Gov. Black and Judge Carroll follow:

	Black	Carroll
First .....	2678	.....
Second .....	1216	.....
Third .....	3010	.....
Fourth .....	501	.....
Fifth .....	2101	.....
Sixth .....	2735	.....
Seventh .....	153	.....
Eighth .....	4356	.....

## FOSTER WINS OVER EUBANKS

Finish Was Close But the Margin Was Sufficient to Bring Victory.

The local election Saturday was a very quiet and listless affair compared with some of the fierce contests that have prevailed in the past. There was entire good feelings between the friends of all candidates in the city and while some work was done about the polls, it was free from any appearance of excitement. The total vote for Governor was less than 1600 and Governor Black had the comfortable majority of 141. The other contests were devoid of interest, many voting for candidates on account of their locations, with no personal knowledge of the men themselves.

Fortunately for the party both of the candidates for Governor with a prospect of winning were good men and no serious mistake could have been made in the result.

The ticket as a whole is a strong one and well distributed over the State.

The figures in Christian county are given below:

For Governor, Carroll, 705; Noel, 8; Black 846.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Shanks 353; Oldham, 752.  
For Secretary of State—Hager, 283; McQueary, 163; Cohen, 627.

For Auditor—Brouse, 121; Rawlings, 141; Vance, 211; Bosworth, 515.

For Attorney General—Daugherty, 316; Lisanby, 394; Music, 283; Baker, 86.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals—O'Connell, 120; Steger, 150; Goodman, 336.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Foster 1,271; King, 61; Eubanks, 68.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Newman, 681; Cecil 317.  
For Railroad Commissioner—Gordon 308; Catlett 63; Duffy, 778; Burns, 156.

Republican Ticket.  
For Attorney General—Jolly, 375; Dawson, 521.  
For Representative—Williamson, 88; Rogers, 497.

Ninth .....

Tenth .....

Eleventh .....

Total .....

Gov. Black's majority, with twenty counties missing, 16,890.

Approximately complete returns from 107 of the 120 counties in Kentucky give Gov. Black a majority of 18,584 over Judge John D. Carroll, Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Of the thirteen missing counties, one is in the First Congressional district; two in the Fourth; two in the Sixth; one in the Seventh; two in the Ninth; one in the Tenth, and four in the Eleventh.

Judge Carroll carried only two districts, the Fifth, by 2,101 votes, and the Sixth by 2,735.

Returns received indicate that W. H. Shanks, banker, Stanford, Lincoln county, is a winner over R. C. Oldham; Winchester, for the Democratic nomination for Lieut. Governor by a comfortable margin, but the latter made a most creditable race.

Only two state races are in doubt, L. E. Foster, Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville, appears to have won for Superintendent of public instruction by a good majority, but Rice S. Eubank, Lexington, claims unreported counties are strong for him, and will overcome Foster's lead.

The race for clerk of court of appeals is close between J. A. Goodman and W. B. O'Connell, with the former slightly in the lead.

Other Democratic nominations are Lieutenant Governor, Shanks, Stanford; auditor, Henry M. Bosworth, Lexington; attorney general, Frank E. Dougherty, Bardonia; secretary of state, Mat S. Cowen, Lexington; commissioner of Agriculture, John W. Newman, Versailles.

Mayor Frank N. Burns, Paducah, appears winner over N. B. Gordon Madisonville, for railroad commissioner in the First district by 2,000 majority.

Captain King Swope, Republican, a young soldier without previous political experience, defeated Judge Chas. A. Hardin, Democrat, for Congressman in the Eighth district by at least 1,000 votes. Hardin is circuit judge and a veteran campaigner. This is the first time since 1896 this district has elected a Republican Congressman.

## EXAMINATION HERE AUG. 16

Civil Service First Grade For Both Males and Females Over Eighteen.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the above date and at a number of places, including Hopkinsville, to provide eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of clerk, First Grade, and other similar positions, for both men and women, in the various branches of the War Department at Camp Sherman, Ohio; Erie Proving Ground, Ohio; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Army Reserve Depot, Columbus, Ohio; Wilbur Wright Air Service Depot; Fairfield, Ohio; Air Service, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; Ordnance Storage Depot No. 1, Toledo, Ohio; Camp Taylor, Ky.; Aviation Repair Shop, Speedway, Ind.; and Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Vacancies in the Field Service in the Sixth United States Civil Service District (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky) in other departments will also be filled from this examination, as they occur, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by re-instatement, transfer, or promotion. Preference in certification is given local eligibles. Applicants must be over 18 years of age.

The usual entrance salary for positions filled from this examination ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 a year. Occasionally vacancies may be filled at higher salaries.

Applicants who have at least one year's satisfactory clerical experience either in commercial or private business or in the Military Service of the United States will be placed on separate register from which certification will be made in order of relative standing upon request of appointing officers.

Suit Suits Suits.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 5.—This story should suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Suit, of Russellville, did not suit each other. Mrs. Suit didn't suit Suit and Suit didn't suit Mrs. Suit.

Neither did Russellville suit Mrs. Suit so she left Suit. So Suit charged in a suit for divorce filed here.

## UNION THREATENS TO TIE UP THE RAILROADS UNLESS WAGES GO UP

### President of The United States Bluffed By Labor Agitators Who Would Rule or Ruin

## IS THIS AMERICA OR RUSSIA?

Virtually Demand That Control of The Railroads Be Placed In Hands of Employees.

Officials of six big railroad unions told President Wilson yesterday that they could not accept his plan for a settlement of their wage demands through action by congress, and, after a conference, announced that ballots for a strike vote, returnable August 24, would be mailed today and that, unless their demands were granted, the railroads would be tied up completely within thirty days. They pointed out that many shopmen had walked out already on an unauthorized strike, and that they feared the situation would get beyond their control if there were further delay. The union chiefs said that a congressional mission would be too slow and that immediate increase of the wages was necessary to relieve the high cost of living.

Officials of railway shopmen's unions declared that the strike of the workers was spreading, and predicted that within a week freight traffic in the Central West would be tied up. Railroad administration officials in Chicago admitted that freight movement was hampered. Several thousand men walked out in Cleveland, Indianapolis, Duluth and other big railroad centers, while votes were

claimed that 70,000 were out in the Southeastern district, and Railroad Administration officials admitted that taken in other cities. Union officials the situation there was more serious.

A plan submitted by four railroad brotherhoods, addressed to the American public, proposes government ownership of railroads with the public, managers and workers sharing in profits. The brotherhoods claim that adoption of the plan would mean reduction in living costs. Private capital would be eliminated entirely. Government bonds with a fixed interest return being paid for "every dollar honestly invested."

President Wilson, the union official said, listened sympathetically to what the union officials had to say regarding the situation, and appeared to recognize its seriousness, but did not indicate an intention to recede from his attitude that he had not the power to grant the increases.

"President Wilson told us frankly, that while every agency of the government was working on plans to bring relief from the high cost of living, the country could not expect a reduction to pre-war standards for a good many years to come. He made clear that what the Government now was doing would take time, and immediate relief should not be looked for, and that it would be a long time before there was a marked reduction."

## PROSECUTOR OF DYNAMITERS VICTIM OF BOMB

Home of Ex-U. S. Attorney Probably Fatally Injured, Wife Burned.

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—Revenge for the part he played in prosecution of a group of dynamiters in the Middle West several years ago was assigned by the police here as the probable motive for an attempt on the life of Oscar Lawler, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Sunday.

Mr. Lawler's home was practically destroyed by a bomb and subsequent fire and he and Mrs. Lawler both seriously burned and otherwise injured. The Lawler home was a large brick and frame structure in the fashionable Wilshire district in the west part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were sleeping on a porch in the south side of the house, opening from a second floor room and screened from the street by an angle of the building. Miss Bessie Mills, a nurse, and Oscar Lawler, Jr., were sleeping on a porch at the rear, or east end, of the house.

When the explosion came a sheet of flame rushed up the side of the house, directly below the porch occupied by the Lawlers, and cut off escape toward the outside.

Mr. Lawler and his wife went into the house and tried to make their way to their son. They were cut off by smoke and flame. Mrs. Lawler fainted.

Mr. Lawler carried her through lames to the front of the house and dropped her to an awning over the front window, whence she rolled to the ground.

He then leaped after her. The young son and the nurse were rescued by neighbors. Another son and daughter were away from home.

Physicians attending Mr. Lawler and his wife announced tonight his chances for recovery were about even.

## LOCAL PLAN OF TEACHERS ENDORSED

Christian County Teachers Organize to Fight For Living Wage

By DR. A. L. PETERMAN.  
The rural teachers of one county at least, Christian, seem to have a bit of life left in them. They are up and astir for living wages, proposing to have better pay or to know the reason why. They are organizing to march on the next Legislature by committee, present their grievances and ask if something can not be done to put life into the schools; for that is what it means to put money into the teachers' pockets.

The Christian county teachers at their recent institute passed resolutions besides those meaningless "thanks" customary on such occasions—passed resolutions with a point to them. They actually went so far as to:

First—Resolve that the future of education in Kentucky depends upon the paying of a just salary to the teachers; that the importance of this matter is shown by the present scarcity of teachers in this and other counties; and,

Second—Be it resolved that the teachers in the county are in favor of a state teachers' organization for the purpose of securing proper legislation in the General Assembly, and that we hereby effect such an organization in this county and instruct our county chairman to send a copy of these resolutions to each county in Kentucky and request the county superintendent thereof to have them read; and,

Third—Be it further resolved that each institute in Kentucky be asked to join us in this organization and that the officers of each county organization meet at the next session of the Kentucky State Educational Association to further this as a State